



Parking on the St. Croix

An Insight on Downtown Parking in Hudson, Wisconsin



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Happy Holidays

Hudson Parking Enforcement would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season! A reminder to all there are a lot of fun events to enjoy this winter in the downtown area, as well as our holiday parking.

Non- Enforcement Days

- December 24th and December 25th, 2022
- December 31st, 2022
- January 1st, 2023

Downtown Hudson – Holiday Parking

Wednesday November 23rd, 2022, through January 2nd, 2023, until 10am

Tis the Season for Holiday Parking! During this time, you can park your vehicle **UP TO 3 HOURS FREE**. After the 3 hours is up, you **WILL be required to pay for additional time**. Holiday parking allows citizens and visitors to come downtown and shop for the holidays while supporting local businesses.

Events in Downtown

Candlelight Stroll

Date: Friday Dec. 2nd, 2022

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Downtown Hudson area; Carriage Rides are located under the Hudson Arch located off First Street

Admission: Free

Description: Visit and shop downtown to see the decorated shops, take a candlelight stroll through Lakefront Park, along with carriage rides.

Santa & His Critters

Date: Saturday Dec. 3rd, 2022

Time: Noon- 3:00pm

Location: Lakefront Park, Hudson, WI 54016

Admission: Free

Description: Santa will be visiting in Lakefront Park with his critters. Stop by to see sled dogs, enjoy some sweet treats, a petting zoo, and much more!



Visit with Santa

Date: Sunday Dec. 11th, 2022

Time: Noon-3:00pm

Location: Thorcraft Custom Kitchens (512 Second Street)

Admission: Free

Description: Come visit and take a photo with Santa. Remember to bring your camera.



Holiday Boutique & Craft Fair

Date: Saturday Dec. 3rd, 2022

Time: 9:00am -3:00pm

Location: Hudson Middle School (1300 Carmichael Rd)

Admission: \$1, Goodwill donation to Youth Action Hudson at door

Description: This will be the 12th annual Holiday Boutique & Craft Fair Fundraiser. The event will have multiple different vendors with handcrafted items, food, live music and much more.

Buena Vista: A Stroll in the Park

Date: Friday Nov. 25th, 2022- Friday- Feb. 10th, 2023

Location: Lake Front Park, Hudson WI

Description: Enjoy strolling around a beautifully lit Lakefront Park for the holiday season. Each year thousands of lights are placed on display.



IMPORTANT- CANDLELIGHT STROLL INFORMATION

Date: Friday Dec. 2nd, 2022, 5:30pm-8:30pm

Information: During the candlelight stroll It is important to have your vehicles removed from 2nd street, as well as Locust by 5:30pm. There will be road closures as well as detours. Please reference the map.



Events in Downtown Continued...

Find Santa

Date: Saturday Nov. 5th, 2022 – Tuesday Dec. 6th, 2022

Location: Hudson Area

Admission: Free

Description: Between Nov. 5- Dec. 6 you will be able to pick up a free 5X7 passport at participating businesses. You will have to search for hidden photos of Santa throughout our many welcoming bistros and shops. Drop off completed passport by December 6th at 4:00pm at Angel's Pet World for a chance to win prizes. For more information about participating business visit www.hudsonwi.org

Winter Weather Reminders

With winter slowly approaching and snow already here it's always a good reminder to be informed on the City of Hudson's Ordinance when it comes to on- street parking during a snow event.

1) Snow-plowing event.

(a) Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

SNOW-PLOWING EVENT — A snowfall in which there is snow accumulation of two inches or more.

(b) No parking during snow-plowing event. Except as provided below, there shall be no parking on streets during any snow-plowing event. This no-parking restriction shall remain in force until the street is plowed curb to curb.

(c) Signs and warning markers. The Parks and Public Works Director shall cause to be erected such signs and warning markers necessary to give notice of the parking restrictions prohibitions and limitations of this subsection. Parking restrictions for snow-plowing events shall also be shown on the City's official parking control map.

(d) Event notification. Individuals are responsible for parking vehicles in compliance with this section with or without prior notice from the city of an expected snow-plowing event. The city may, but is not required to, provide the courtesy notifications of a snow-plowing event, such as on

[1] City of Hudson website.

[2] Facebook.

[3] Twitter.

e) Exemptions. Parking restrictions related to snow-plowing events do not apply to:

[1] Employees of Willow River School who may apply for individual exemptions from these parking restrictions to allow them to park within two blocks of Willow River School when doing so in connection with their employment. The application process shall be as provided in Subsection H(1)(e)[3] below.

[2] Downtown painted stalls.

[3] Individual resident vehicle exemptions may be issued in extreme hardship situations where there is no driveway and no place to park a vehicle off the street.

Winter Weather Reminders Continued

[a] To obtain an exemption, a resident must apply to the Hudson Public Works Department. The vehicle must be registered to the resident at the address provided in the application.

[b] The applicant must sign a hold-harmless and release-of-all-claims agreement, releasing the City of Hudson and its agents, officers, and employees, from all claims that may arise out of damages incurred due to parking on the street during a snow-plowing event.

[c] An annual exemption sticker or placard will be provided to the § 235-3 § 235-3 :4 resident for each qualified vehicle. The sticker or placard must be placed on the windshield or dashboard in the lower left on the driver side.

[d] All exemptions are valid from September 1 through August 30 of each year. Exemption holders must apply for renewal in August of each year; an initial, nonrefundable fee will be charged, as determined by the Common Council.

[e] Denied exemptions can be appealed to the Public Works Committee.

(2) Parking restrictions related to removal of snow accumulation, tree trimming and street cleaning, storm cleanup, and other street maintenance

(a) When Public Works temporary signs are erected for snow removal, tree trimming or any other street maintenance work, there shall be no parking on the signed street as stated on the signs.

(3) Violations, fines, and penalties. Vehicles parked in violation of the above parking restrictions shall be subject to warning or citations as provided below. Warnings and citations may be issued by Hudson police officers and any other City personnel authorized to issue warnings and citations. Warnings and penalties shall be issued in accordance with a fee schedule as established by the Common Council

Snow Removal Information for the Downtown Area

- Public Works will be working hard to maintain all City of Hudson roadways. The downtown city owned parking lots and streets will be cleared. Please be patient if some of the areas are not cleared right away.
- Make sure when parking downtown to park as close as possible to the curb, that way it leaves enough room for a plow to drive by, as well as general traffic.
- Following a snow event, the Public Works Department will remove snow from the downtown district. When this occurs, a downtown snow removal event will be notified, just like a regular snowplow event, which prohibits cars from parking on City streets from 2:00 am -6:00 am. Streets include 1st, 2nd, and 3rd from Coulee to Vine St. and Locust, Walnut, Commercial, and Wisconsin from 1st to 3rd.
 - The 1st area to be cleared is the downtown district.
- Snow Events are issued when there is snow accumulation of 2 or more inches.

Snow Removal Information for Downtown Businesses

- Businesses are responsible for clearing snow and placing salt on the sidewalks in front of their business, as well as a pedestrian ramp if one falls near your sidewalk.
- You are NOT allowed to snow blow or shovel any snow out into the streets after it has already been cleared.
- If you keep company vehicles, please make sure they are kept off the street during the early morning hours during a snow plowing event. Failure to do so, will result in a parking violation, and/or tow.
- When you have vendors making deliveries, please make sure they are not blocking any street, or alleyway, or parking along any yellow line.

City Notifications















If you would like to be notified of city events or when a snow event has been declared, here are the following steps on how to get signed up.

**** REMINDER: THE CITY MAY, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE COURTESY NOTIFICATION OF SNOW- PLOWING EVENT****

1. Visit www.hudsonwi.gov
2. On the main page near the bottom of the screen you will see a maroon circle that says "NOTIFY ME"
3. Click on "Notify me", and that will direct you to a new page to get signed up
 - a. Once on this page you can scroll and select the items that you want to receive notifications for.
 - b. Snow Events will be listed under the Alert Center
 - i. You can choose to get emails or text notifications



▼ Alert Center

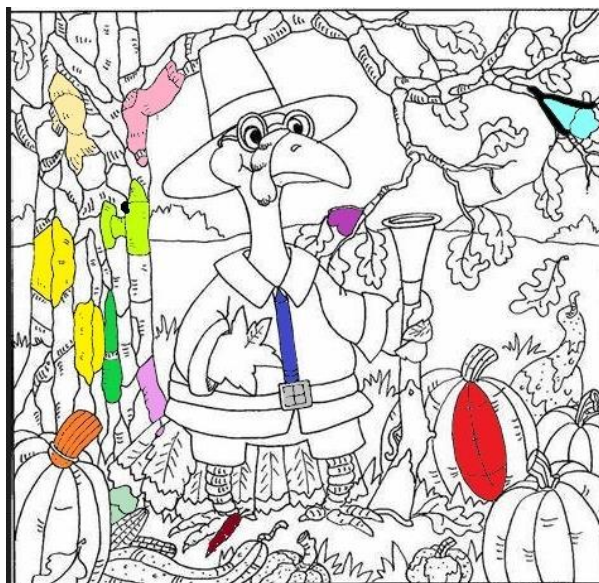
METHOD	LIST NAME	DESCRIPTION
 	Boat Launch Closure	
 	Emergency Alerts	
 	Lakefront Park Concerts in the Park Updates	
 	Meeting Cancellations	
 	Police	
 	Road Closures	
 	Snowplowing Event	The City of Hudson has declared a snowplowing event.

Issue 18- Puzzle

Find the ten differences between the two pictures.



Issue 17 Answers



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Enforcement Office Hours- City Hall

Monday- Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm

Enforcement Hours

Monday- Saturday 10am to 8pm

Sundays are Free